

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A server for a network, the server enabling a user at a station to scan a document, the station comprising:
- a computer connected to the network;
 - a browser installed on the computer to enable the
 - 10 user to browse the network; and
 - a scanner in communication with the computer;
- the server comprising:
- a database of scanner drivers;
 - a driver selection system that enables the user to
 - 15 select a driver for the scanner from the database of scanner drivers; and
 - a delivery system that transfers a selected driver to the computer and causes the computer to execute the driver;
- 20 wherein the user uses the browser and the driver selection system to select a driver for the scanner, the delivery system sends the driver to the computer, the computer executes the driver, the driver uses the scanner to scan a document, and scanning data
- 25 corresponding to the document is saved in a predetermined location.
2. The server of claim 1 further comprising a destination selection system that enables the user to
- 30 use the browser to select the predetermined location for saving the scanning data.

3. The server of claim 2 wherein the predetermined location comprises a universal resource locator (URL) or an electronic mail (e-mail) account address.
- 5 4. The server of claim 2 wherein the computer further comprises a media for storing data, and the predetermined location specifies that the media be used to save the scanning data.
- 10 5. The server of claim 1 further comprising a login system for establishing an identity of the user; wherein prior to using the driver selection system, the user first uses the login system to log into the server computer.
- 15 6. The server of claim 5 wherein the login system correlates the identity of the user with an account on the server, and the scanning data is saved in the account.
- 20 7. The server of claim 6 wherein the account is an e-mail account.
- 25 8. The server of claim 6 further comprising a viewing system for enabling the user to view the scanning data saved in the account.
- 30 9. The server of claim 1 wherein the selected driver is transferred to the computer in a self-extracting executable file format.
10. The server of claim 1 wherein the driver is removed

from the computer after the scanning data is saved in the predetermined location.